GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATIONS BY CHINA AGAINST INDIA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has initiated anti-dumping investigation against Indian exports of pthalic anhydride;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : On the basis of applications made by companies representing Chinese Phthalic anhydride industry, China has initiated anti-dumping investigations on 7.3.2002 against imports of pthalic anhydride from India, Japan and Korea.The applicants have claimed that import of the product from these countries have damaged the Chinese producers.

(c) : The Indian companies exporting pthalic anhydride to China are required to respond to the Notice issued by China initiating the Anti - Dumping investigation.